

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80405

Kozo NOGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/798,346

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 5598

Examiner: Irina Sopha ZEMEL

Filed: March 12, 2004

For: SURFACE CROSSLINKING TREATMENT METHOD OF WATER-ABSORBING
RESIN POWDER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

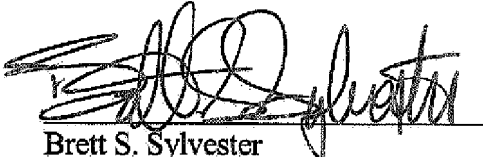
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a second month's extension of time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 3, 2007 to Monday, June 4, 2007.

Authorization to charge the statutory fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 is provided via EFS filing. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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